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| For: COLORING COMPOSITION, INK FOR | ) |                            |
| INK-JET, AND INK-JET RECORDING     | ) |                            |
| METHOD                             | ) |                            |

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action (final rejection) issued on November 20, 2002, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed on May 20, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of claims beginning at page 2 of this paper. In addition, Applicants' remarks begin at page 12 of this paper.

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